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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/804,002
Applicants: Tetsuya ISHIZUKA, et al.
Filing Date: March 19, 2004
For: METHOD OF AMPLIFYING OR DETECTING HIV-1
RNA
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: Tung, J.

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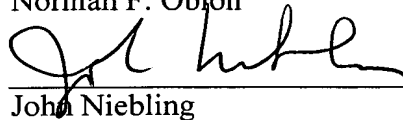
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 31, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the combination of SEQ ID NO: 1 as the first primer, SEQ ID NO: 15 as the second primer, SEQ ID NO: 27 as the third primer and SEQ ID NO: 34 as the probe.

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